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Subject: Defoliation Survey Map 2001

To: Supervisor Allegheny National Forest

Kevin,

It was your Bob White who pointed out to me that I had not sent a letter to inform the forest that I would not be sending in a defoliation map for 2001. Initially I thought why should I, there was not detectable defoliation in 2001. However, as Bob so rightly pointed out, if 10 years form now someone is reviewing the past defoliation maps he/she will not know if the 2001 map is lost or never existed. Thus this note is for the record only. The Allegheny national Forest was flown in a 2001 defoliation survey and as no detectible defoliation was recorded there will be no 2001 defoliation map.

However, my observations of beech crown discoloration was incorporated into the 2001 BBD map which is part of the Forest Health record.

As XXXX has have replaced entomologist John Omer, the forest will be flown by the two of us in 2002.

Sincerely,

Martin MacKenzie
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